

The Bishopdale Bulletin

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Double the Market Days!

A couple of changes have been recently made to the Bishopdale Market, which takes place at the south east end of Bishopdale Mall, outside Silver Boutique, Dove Bookshop, Arty Facts and the NZ College of Business.

The market is now open for business two times a week - on Saturdays and Thursdays - at the recently extended hours of 10am-2pm. The opening hours were changed for the summer, but will now be carried through to the winter months as well.

The market is run by Mike and his able assistant Rachael, both of whom are stall holders themselves.

Mike sells fishing gear, tools and children's toys, while Rachel is an expert balloon twister and sells 3D art, dream catchers, crystal spiders and scorpions which she makes herself.

Other regular stall holders include:

- Lindy, who sells second-hand goods
- Rob, who sells jewellery
- Paul, who sells woodwork
- Deb, who weaves and sells putiputi
- Cog, who sells vinyl albums, CDs and DVDs
- Graham, who sells second hand goods and collectibles
- Locky, a young entrepreneur who specialises in 3D printing
- DT Hot Bite Ltd, who sell hot dogs, chips and wontons

New stalls are being set up all the time. Rebecca will soon be running a BBQ stall, which will be selling wild pork sausages along with a specialty homemade BBQ sauce. Venison sausages will be added to the menu in the coming weeks.

Anyone can come along to sell their wares. If you have your own table(s), a stall will cost \$10. If you need to hire a table, then an additional \$5 fee is charged. You can simply turn up on the day but it is advisable to get in touch first.



You can contact Mike on 021 173 9146, bishopdale.markets@gmail.com, or through the market's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567817267606.

If you contact Mike early in the week, he can add details of your stall to the market's Facebook page. This lets other people know that you will be attending the market on that day. Also, if you are attending, please post on your own social media that you will be at the market.

Please note that the majority of stalls do not have EFTPOS machines and so remember to bring cash along with you. However, you don't need to worry if you've only brought your bank cards as there is a Westpac ATM onsite.



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Let's catch up with...

Melisa Grubb, owner of Fashion Rebound, Shop 17e, Bishopdale Court



How are you doing?

Hello, I'm good thank you, apart from a wee hiccup of late, but I'm coming right. You have to carry on when you have a passion or dream and it is all driven by you. This year is already rolling on fast. It's hard to believe Fashion Rebound has been in its new location for three months.

Are you a native Cantanbrian?

I was born and raised here in Canterbury, but have lived in Australia and in Brighton, which is a lovely wee place down the coast from Dunedin.

What does the shop sell?

Fashion Rebound sells quality labelled preloved clothing, shoes and accessories. My menswear section gets great feedback for its great range and quality. The kids clothing has two price ranges - the clothes on the racks are labelled items for \$5, and I have tubs with items for \$2.

How long have you been running the shop?

Fashion Rebound will be three years old in November but I have had several years in the fashion industry. I ran a preloved clothing shop in Lincoln called Good As New Fashion Boutique for seven years. I have always loved clothes and putting outfits together.

How did the shop in Leacroft Street start?

Well, I popped into the Leacroft Street dairy while visiting a friend, and a few shops along from there is where I found what was then called Reloved. I fell in love with it the first time I went in, so much so that I mentioned to the lady at the counter that if it was ever to be sold, I would be very keen. She replied that Reloved was leaving the premises, so I contacted the landlord of the shop and took over the lease. Fashion Rebound was born!

Why did you move from Leacroft Street to the Mall?

I had been at Leacroft Street for 2 years and in that time I felt Fashion Rebound had outgrown the premises. I had been looking around for another space, prior to coming here. I was originally going to lease a retail space in the new Mitre 10 build but the time frames around my current lease meant that wasn't a viable option. Feeling a little deflated, I then heard this space was becoming available. I had previously been in the shop when it was My Favourite Things. I remember thinking at the time what a lovely space it was. So, without much hesitation I contacted the owner and took on the lease.

How are you finding the new space?

I love the new location. There are more friendly faces around the Mall and I feel like I'm now part of the community. The shop is quite a bit bigger and brighter.

I love change so it was exciting to set up the shop from scratch and make it just how I wanted it. It was one big empty space to begin with, so a dividing wall, fitting rooms and rear area all had to be built. Racking was then put up, clothes hung and we were good to open a week later.

Have all of your Leacroft regulars tracked you down yet?

I have loved catching up with most of my regulars from Leacroft Street and I'm really pleased they have found me, especially those that hadn't been in store to find out I was moving. Some of them have come in so relieved that I was still in the area and still operating.

What are your opening hours?

We are open six days a week and will go to seven days later on in the year. We open at 10am Monday to Saturday, and close at 4pm on Mondays, 4.30pm Tuesday to Friday, and 2pm on Saturdays.

Do you have a website or Facebook page?

Yes, you can find us on Facebook, Instagram and, more recently, TikTok. This is the best and fastest way to hear about any sales or events that are happening.

Are there any special events happening at the shop?

Yes, I am planning VIP nights, where you can book the store for a couple of hours and bring along a few friends. We'll provide the refreshments at a small cost and will be there to help you choose some outfits. The hostess will also benefit by receiving 25% of the sales made on the night to spend on herself. If this is something you would like to do, pop into the store and have a chat.

When I was in Leacroft Street I also held fashion show evenings, where I would ask my regulars if they would like to have a bit of fun modelling outfits. A wee tippie and some nice nibbles were also part of the evening! These nights were so much fun and the cost of the ticket only helped cover the cost of refreshments and prizes on the night.

I would love to have another evening very soon, while we still have some warmer weather. So, if anyone reading this would like to have a lot of fun and be a model for a couple of hours, please come instore and see me. You choose an item for free that you have worn during the evening, and get free entry, refreshments and a wee gift from me. You don't have to be a size 8 or 10 with an hour glass figure. I like to have as many shapes, sizes and ages as possible.

The outfits you wear are picked by myself, but your input is very much valued. I would never put an outfit on you that you really didn't like. I have a wee motto - if you feel comfy and confident in your clothes, whatever you're wearing will look fabulous. It's not just the clothes, it's the whole package that sells the outfit.

What do you do in your spare time?

Spare time? What's that?!

When I do manage to get away from the shop, I spend time with one of my gorgeous grandbabies, or catch up with one of my amazing friends, all of whom have helped in the shop in more ways than one.

I love the beach and sometimes just need to have my feet in the sand to rest. I'm also an avid crafter. I always have several things on the go, for example, diamond dot pictures, jigsaw puzzles, gardening, or reorganising - well that's what I call it - my flat!

CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

Afterschool Activity Zone Fun crafts, activities and technology at Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library. Friday term time, 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Phone 03 941 7923.

Babytimes/Wā Pēpi: Rhymes, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Friday mornings 10:30am - 11:00am term time for under 2 yr olds. Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

Billy's Little Boppers: Tuesdays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. 10:30 am morning tea, play and 30 minute interactive music session. Gold coin donation. Contact church office 03 359 0149 or Maree 027 359 3559.

Bishopdale - Harewood Scout Group Thursday nights. Groups for 8 to 14 yrs. Call Marie 021 672 712 or email bishopdalegl@gmail.com.

Bishopdale Recreation Centre Programmes: Children's miniball/basketball, gymnastics (incl. pre-schoolers) and hip hop dance. Mums and babies exercise classes and gym access. Phone 03 359 8320 or visit thekindfoundation.org.nz.

Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company Thursdays 5:45pm - 9:45pm, ages 6 -18 yrs. Phone St Margaret's church office on 03 359 0149.

Girls Brigade 47th Christchurch Company Tuesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm, ages 5 - 16 yrs at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone church office on 03 359 0149.

Kaimai Brownies Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm during term time at Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre. Contact Girl Guiding NZ at www.girlguidingnz.org.nz.

St John Bishopdale/Cranmer Youth Division: Wednesday nights at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Avenue. Contact Joshua at Joshua.davies@stjohn.org.nz.

Storytimes/Wā Kōrero: Stories, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Wednesday mornings 10:30am -11:00am during term time for over 2 year olds. Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

Tiny Tots Music & Play is a fun interactive morning for babies and preschoolers. It runs every second Tuesday during school terms starting at 10:30am. Morning tea is provided. Phone or text Andrea 027 391 0169 for more information or email office@bishopdale.org.nz.

CRAFTS and HOBBIES

Bishopdale MenzShed Tuesday and Thursday from 11am, Wednesday from 9am and Saturday 1pm - 4pm at 55A Kendal Avenue. Phone Richard Rendle on 03 359 7275 or rendle@xtra.co.nz.

Bishopdale Spinning Group: Spinning and knitting. 1st and 3rd Friday each month. 10:00am -1:00pm at Meeting Room 1, Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library. Free. Pop into the library to check this out. Contact Jan on 021 128 3616 .

Card Making Club: Mondays at 1pm - 3pm term time at 94 Farrington Avenue. \$5 per session - all materials supplied. Phone Pat on 03 359 5013.

Christchurch Bonsai Club Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Cotswold Preschool Hall. Email chchbonsai@yahoo.com.

Christmas Craft Group A new craft group specialising in the creation of handmade items for Christmas. Once made, the items will be sold at Celebrate Bishopdale to raise funds for the Bishopdale Community Trust. Materials are provided. The group meets on Thursdays at The Hub, 94 Farrington

Avenue from 1pm to 3pm and is open to anybody.

Craft, Crochet & Knitters Group: Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm. Gold coin donation. Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Avenue. Phone 03 359 1741.

Kiwi Coffin Club Fridays 1:00pm - 4:30pm at the Menzshed, 55A Kendal Avenue, Burnside.

Knit 'n' Yarn: Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm. Bring along your current craft project. Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library.

NZ Stamp Collectors Club for enthusiasts or beginners. Meet 1st Wednesday of the month at 1pm - 3pm at Christchurch North Methodist Church (corner Harewood Road and Chapel Street). Visitors and new members welcome to buy, sell, swap or just chat. Phone Ross Stanton on 03 359 9815 or Glenys Blair on 03 354 0477.

FITNESS, DANCE and MOVEMENT

Better Breathing: A group for senior people with breathing difficulties and their supporters. Every Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am at Ōrauwahata Bishopdale Community Centre Hall. Each session is 45 minutes of exercise, followed by tea/coffee and a chat. \$4 per session. The group welcomes anyone who is interested in doing exercises regularly and enjoys meeting people. Contact Gary on 021 313 903 or garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz.

Bishopdale Badminton Club: Social badminton for men and women over 40. The club meets Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm at the Bishopdale Recreation Centre. Costs \$8.

Bishopdale Ramblers: Wednesdays for a 7 or 8km walk, stopping for morning tea and lunch. Contact Jonathan on 021 151 3094.

Bishopdale Recreation Centre fitness and movement programmes in their on-site gym. Membership, concession cards and casual options. Contact 03 359 8320 or visit thekindfoundation.org.nz.

Bishopdale Tennis Club: 35 Leacroft Street. Contact Andrea on 027 310 0988.

Bishopdale Tramping Club Day tramps on Wednesdays. Visit www.bishopdaletrampers.org.nz for more information.

Bowls Papanui: Contact Malcolm Hogan on 022 091 3420 or visit www.bowlspapanui.co.nz for more information.

Burnside Scottish Country Dance Club - a friendly group that meets to dance on Thursdays 8-9.30pm, starting back on 5th March. No partner needed, just a pair of comfortable shoes and \$5 per session. St Paul's Church Hall, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui. Call Margaret on 03 327 0193 or just turn up on the night.

Chans Martial Arts: Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Monday and Wednesday evenings at New Apostolic Church, 352 Wairakei Road. Contact Nick (Kung Fu) on 027 406 0337 or Manle (Tai Chi) on 021 027 59028 or visit www.chansmartialarts.com.

Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club 7:30pm on the 1st Wednesday of month at Cotswold Preschool Hall, 37 Colesbury Street. Visit www.sporty.co.nz/cfcc for more info.

Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club: Beginners, recreational for 5 to 10 yr old girls. Visit www.delta.org.nz or www.facebook.com/deltarhythmicgymnastics

Eclipse Marching Teams: For girls aged 4+. Check our Facebook page or email eclipsemarchingteams@gmail.com.

Elevate Fitness at Bishopdale Recreation Centre, Older Adults Programmes (\$7 per class) and Sit & Be Fit (\$5.50 per class). Contact 03 359 8320.

GKR Karate Bishopdale A traditional style of karate. Call Jessica on 021 030 8376 or visit www.gkrkarate.com.

Harewood Table Tennis Club Mondays at 7:15 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call David on 027 272 3132.

Indoor Bowls Group Come and join us for a friendly game every Monday 12:45pm - 2:45pm at Ōrauwhata: Community Centre. Open to all ages. Everyone is welcome.

Merlins Netball Club social club range of graded teams. Call 03 352 2400 or visit www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball

North West Hikers: Join a group of adults on a variety of Wednesday day walks, including a café visit. Contact Margaret on 022 601 0391.

Papanui Club: A variety of sports teams and leagues including bowls, darts, golf, fishing and more. Contact 03 359 9586.

Papanui Walking Group: A gentle 40min walk and talk. Wednesdays, 10am. Leave from Papanui Library. Phone 03 941 8999.

Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu Classes for people aged 7+. Phone 021 024 05515 or visit www.jiujitsu.org.nz.

Tai Chi Classes and QiGong classes suitable for beginners at North City, 95A Sawyers Arms Road on Mondays and Wednesdays. Contact via website at www.taichiwell.co.nz.

Vicky Line Dancing Beginners line dance class. Mondays 10:30am to 11:30am at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. No experience or partner needed. Phone Vicky on 027 388 8929.

Women's Social Walking Group meet at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Avenue, Tuesdays 9:30am (summer) or 10:00am (winter). Share a cuppa afterwards. Phone 03 359 1741.

COMMUNITY and SOCIAL

Bishop's Box Community Food Pantry: A community pantry where excess food can be shared. Located at 62 Cotswold Avenue, outside Kidsfirst Kindergartens Cotswold.

Christchurch Widow and Widowers Social Group Monthly group welcomes new members aged 60 to 80 years for outings, friendship, movies, walks and dinners. Phone Claire on 021 131 6646 or Carol on 027 448 6973.

Coffee and Friendship at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Come along and enjoy morning tea and a chat. Mondays 10:30am -11:30 am. \$2 donation.

Community Lunch at Bishopdale Community Trust. Delicious food and good company! All welcome, Thursdays from 11:30 am at 94 Farrington Avenue. \$2 donation.

Justice of the Peace Clinic: Wednesdays 10am – 1pm. At Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. A JP will be available to assist you with any requirements. No charge for this service.

Papanui Club: A range of groups available for members, including gardening club, leisure time, senior net NW, Wine & Food Lovers. Phone 03 359 9586.

Papanui Rebus Club Meetings on the first Tuesday at 10am at Morrison Avenue Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Papanui. Phone Gillian on 03 352 6697 or Sian on 03 359 0057.

Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside Monday nights, 5:30pm - 7:30pm for networking, guest speakers and for planning community projects. Visit bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com for more information.

United Afghan Association of Canterbury based at 3

Leacroft Street. Visit www.facebook.com/HACONZ

SEATED GAMES

500 Card Playing Group: Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm. \$2 donation per session. Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Avenue. Phone 03 359 1741.

Bishopdale Bridge Club: Wednesday Bridge, 11:00am - 2:30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Table fees \$5.00. Enquiries Janet Stokes on 03 352 1440.

Bolivia Card Game Club: Thursday 1pm - 3pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Come along and try it out. Tuition, cards and holders provided. Contact Chris on 027 549 3828 or Genny on 021 607 821 for more information.

Jigsaw Puzzle Library: Saturdays 10:30am - 12pm. Reese Room, Papanui Methodist Church, Chapel Street. New members welcome.

Mahjong: Mondays 12:30pm - 2:30pm at Bishopdale Community Trust at The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue. Friendly and sociable. Learners welcome.

Rummikub Group: at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Avenue. Wednesdays 10am - 12pm. Gold coin donation. Phone 03 359 1741.

Rummikub Club: in the library. Mondays 1pm - 3pm. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Scrabble Club: in the library. Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Scrabble: at Bishopdale Community Trust. Tuesdays 9:45am in summer, 10:00am in winter. Gold coin donation. 94 Farrington Avenue. Phone 03 359 1741.

Social Cards: Papanui Club Cards Section hold weekly games of 500, Euchre and Crib. Contact John on 027 581 1147.

SPEAKERS, BOOKS and INFO

Bishopdale Book Clubs: No set book to read, just come along and join our relaxed and friendly social book chat.

- Monday Book Club - 2nd Monday of the month, 10am at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.
- Thursday Book Club - 4th Thursday of the month, 1pm-2:30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Bishopdale Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists 4th Thursday of the month at 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale at 7:30 pm. \$3 door charge. Phone Graeme on 021 0232 5989 or Fran on 03 352 5605.

Bishopdale Ladies Friendship Group Monthly outings and speakers for ladies 55+. Papanui Club, Sawyers Arms Road, 2nd Monday of the month, Feb to Dec at 10am. Contact Colleen on 021 207 3850 or Lyn on 021 1582 704.

Bishopdale Toastmasters Club - Thursday 7:25pm - 9:00pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Road. Please phone 027 284 3339.

Northwest Branch WEA - Talks from a variety of speakers. Fridays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. 10:00am - 11:30am. Cost \$5. Phone Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040.

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28 Bishopdale Court Development Update

We're pleased to share positive progress on the Bishopdale ex-Mitre 10 development site.

External cladding is now complete, marking a major milestone for the project. The verandah and windows are tracking well and are scheduled to be installed by next month, which will further define the finished look of the building.

Fitz Consulting Ltd continues the planning and construction to a high standard and is underway installing interior works as part of the fitout for the two tenancies. Snap Fitness and the Medical Centre are well underway. Snap Fitness is currently planning for a midyear opening, and the Medical Centre is expected to open in the third quarter of 2026.

Future leasing opportunities include a first-floor office area of 180m² with a separate entry off the rear laneway and 2 smaller frontage retail spaces that have been well received by potential tenants to date. Toru Hoa Ltd is waiting for the right tenant to complete this modern development. Local area activation and a complimentary business tenant is of major consideration for Toru Hoa Ltd as developers.

We look forward to sharing further updates as construction continues and the site moves closer to completion.

Paul Fitzsimmons
Fitz Consulting

COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - HAREWOOD WARD

Community boards act as advocates for the interests of communities. If you are concerned about any local issue, get in touch with any of the Harewood Community Board members below.



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COMPUTER AND PHONE SUPPORT

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A New Year Fling?

Still looking for something new for 2026? Something to keep the brain and body active? And the chance to make new friends?

Scottish Country Dancing is happening in your area, under the careful guidance of a fully certificated teacher. You don't need to bring a partner and the 90 minute session only costs \$5 per week. There are no hidden costs.

It is suitable for people of all ages from 11 years up, and is an activity where different generations of the same family can come along and enjoy an evening together.

Local experienced dancers will be dancing with you, helping you learn this fun activity quickly so you can join in and feel part of the dance right from the start.



The International Scottish Country Dance school, hosted in Christchurch over New Year 2026.

The benefits of dancing are numerous. From helping the brain form new connections, maintaining and improving muscle strength, fitness, co-ordination and balance, improving posture, giving you new social connections and an overall feeling of wellbeing, all in one package. All to fantastic Scottish music.

Take a look at this video of a fun dance called 'The Deil Among The Tailors' and you'll see how the dancers start to have fun and dance their own variations as the music changes - www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqShm5XekMA. Does it look tricky? It's not difficult to learn at all.

So why not come along and join us? You'll be very welcome. We meet at St Paul's Church Hall, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui on Thursdays at 8pm-9:30pm. Call Margaret on 03 327 0193 or just turn up, from 5th March until November.



Northwest Branch : 2026 Term 1 speakers

20 February - Dr Rebecca Stack, cataract surgeon, will be talking about eye problems
 27 February - Nigel Larsen, Predator Free St Albans
 6 March - to be confirmed
 13 March - Judy Patterson, will be talking about genealogy exploration of her Irish ancestors
 20 March - Rie Natalenko, award winning screen writer
 27 March - Rosemary Baird, will be talking about the history and connections of Tohu Whenua sites in Dennistion, Brunner and Waiuta
The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue. Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am. Talks begin at 10.30am. \$5 per session. Morning tea included.
 For more information please contact Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040 or barbara.miller.22@outlook.com, or visit the CWEA website at cwea.org.nz.

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| TUE | Women's Social Walking Group 9:30am | Scrabble 9:45am - 12pm |
| WED | Rummikub 10am - 12pm | 500 Cards 1pm - 3pm |
| THU | Community Lunch 11:30am | Xmas Craft Group 1pm - 3pm |

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| Mahjong 12:30pm - 2:30pm | Greeting Card Making 1pm- 3pm term time only |
| Neuro-Connection - Parenting Neuro-diverse Children Group 10am term time only | |
| Craft Group 1pm - 3pm | |

94 Farrington Avenue, on the corner of Farrington Avenue and Kilburn Street.

Further information on the trust and our activities can be found on our website at bishopdalecommunity.org.nz

Would you like to facilitate a group activity? Have a special skill you would like to share or learn? Ideas for new groups are always welcomed and appreciated. Contact us on 027 459 1741 / 03 359 1741 or office@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Dove Bookshop and its sister shop Books Plus are looking for volunteers to join their sales team. We are looking for people who have a love of books, are good with figures and have a friendly personality. The roles would suit someone who is retired or semi-retired.

Our shops are open from 10pm till 4.30pm (4pm on Saturdays). Most of our volunteers do either a morning or afternoon shift once, or sometimes twice, a week.

If you would like to chat about becoming a volunteer please phone the Dove Manager, Morris North, on 021 087 80218 or 03 358 5505.

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The Trust was able to put 19 hampers together. These were very well received and made a big difference to local families in need.



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